Investment in Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala

4812. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the Central investment in various Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala vis-a-vis Central investment in various Public Sector Undertakings in the country during the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Five Year Plans;

(b) whether there has been any shortfall in Central investments in Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala as compared to other States; and

(c) if so, the steps contemplated to increase the Central investment in various Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Investment in terms of gross block in various Central PSEs in Kerala vis-a-vis all PSEs in the country during the three Five-Year Plans under reference is given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

Five Year Plan	*State of Kerala*	*All PSEs*
Fifth	209.54	9292.33
Sixth	408.38	29161.83
Seventh	870.02	66066.52

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Development Plans of Himachal Pradesh

4813. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various development plans/schemes submitted by the Government of Himachal Pradesh during the last on year to the Planning Commission for approval and Central assistance; and

(b) the action taken by the Union Government on each such plan/scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). Government of Himachal Pradesh submitted its proposals for Annual Plan 1991-92 amounting to Rs. 462.80 crores against which Planning Commission approved an outlay of Rs. 410 crores including Central Assistance of Rs. 320.86 crores. Sectoral breakup was finalised in consultation with State Government. Central Assistance is provided in the form of block loan and block grant and not for specific scheme.

Sick Public and Private Sector Companies

4814. DR. K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: